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INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: UN UNIVERSITY

1. AMBASSADOR SAITO SPOKE ON NOVEMBER 7 WITH AMBASSADOR BENNETT, APPEALING AGAIN FOR A U.S. CONTRI-
BUTION TO UN UNIVERSITY. HE RECALLED THAT JAPANESE INITIAL CONTRIBUTION WAS \$200 MILLION FOR UNIVERSITY AND SAID THEY ARE NOW CONSIDERING A SECOND CONTRIBUTION OF \$100 MILLION OVER FIVE-YEAR PERIOD. (THIS IS WHAT SAITO SAID; IT DOWN NOT SQUARE WITH OUR FIGURES.) HOWEVER, ELEMENTS IN JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND IN DIET ARE TAKING POSITION SECOND JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION SHOULD BE CONTINGENT ON SIZEABLE CONTRIBUTION FROM U.S.

2. SAITO SAID IT WAS JAPANESE UNDERSTANDING U.S.G. THINKING IN TERMS OF \$10 MILLION CONTRIBUTION. HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH US TO ASK THAT WE RAISE THAT CONTRIBUTION TO \$20 MILLION. SAITO SAID SIMILAR APPROACHES WOULD BE MADE TO DEPARTMENT AND TO EMBASSY TOKYO.
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